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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY COMPLAINT CASTOR OIL

1. TREASURY DEPARTMENT RECEIVED INQUIRY CONCERNING ALLEGED BOUNTIES OR GRANTS BEING PAID OR BESTOWED WITHIN MEANING OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW ON EXPORTS OF HYDRO-GENATED CASTOR OIL AND 12 HYDROXY STEARIC ACID, TWO CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS, FROM BRAZIL. ALTHOUGH EXISTENCE OF PETITION ACKNOWLEDGED TO GOB EMBOFFS, NO RPT NO GOB DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TAKEN TO SUPPRESS PROCEEDINGS.

2. GIVEN TIME LIMITS FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS IN TRADE ACT, TREASURY HAS ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO APPLY REASONABLE STANDARDS OF EVIDENCE TO BE MET BY PETITIONER BEFORE INVESTIGATION INITIATED.

3. TREASURY REJECTED DECEMBER 26 PETITION ON SUBJECT CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS AS INADEQUATE.

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FYI PETITIONER HAS SUBMITTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND

TREASURY HAS DECIDED THAT IT MUST NOW PROCEED WITH A  
COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATION. PUBLICATION IS PLANNED

SHORTLY, BUT WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER KISSINGER VISIT.  
EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. END FYI.  
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